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TUESDAY
MORNING

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HIGH WIND STORM
VISITS THIS SECTION

It looks as though every high wind, young cyclone, or other destructive storm that develops in the Central West, gives this section a taste of its powers.

Friday night, shortly after ten o'clock, a severe rain, hail and wind-storm struck this section of Southeast Missouri, uprooting forest trees, blowing away houses and barns, and injuring twenty to thirty people. Fortunately no lives were lost, but several seriously injured. In Sikeston, the principal damage done was to forest trees in yards and parks. Two immense oak trees on the lawn of Dr. E. J. Malone's home, were uprooted, much to the regret of every resident of the city. In the grade school grounds, half a dozen of the largest trees were uprooted and in Malone Park one or two trees were blown down. All over town shade trees were split and broken, chimneys blown down and a few light sheds demolished. It was a frightful time with much lightning and keen claps of thunder. In the Chamber of Commerce addition, lightning struck a new house belonging to Wylie & Packwood of Chaffee, but beyond splitting a post on the porch, no damage was done.

In the house of Mr. Jacobs a roll of wall paper lying on the floor was hit in some mysterious manner, about ten feet of it unrolled and holes burned in it, but no further traces. In the vicinity of Morehouse and Gray's Ridge, the wind tore dwellings, wrecked business houses, uprooted trees, and paralyzed telegraph and telephone service to points south of Sikeston.

Train service on the Frisco and Missouri Pacific railroad were hampered for several hours by trees and buildings which had been flung across the tracks. Traffic on the highways of the stricken section was impossible, the roads being cluttered with trees which fell before the gale's fury, while debris from the houses blown away by the wind was carried for miles.

The heaviest damage was done in the vicinity of Gray's Ridge. Mrs. Frank Smith, wife of a farmer living near there, was badly hurt when their house was blown away. She sustained a broken leg, a broken arm and internal injuries which may prove fatal.

Mrs. Floyd Anderson of the same vicinity was seriously hurt when a house in which she and her family of seven lived, was totally demolished. Mrs. Anderson sustained a dislocated shoulder, her right arm and wrist were broken, her left hip and jaw broken, in addition to a severe laceration of her leg, and internal injuries. Her 18 months old son sustained a crushed lung, and several broken ribs, and neither is expected to live.

An unidentified negro woman in the same vicinity, living on a farm operated by John Wallace, was blown more than 100 yards into the woods when the house in which she was living was demolished, and she is believed to be so badly hurt she cannot recover. Members of the Wallace family escaped with slighter injuries.

William Carson, farmer, residing on Pharris Ridge, five miles southwest of Sikeston, sustained three fractured ribs and a broken arm when his farmhouse was wrecked and he was blown 50 yards by the gale.

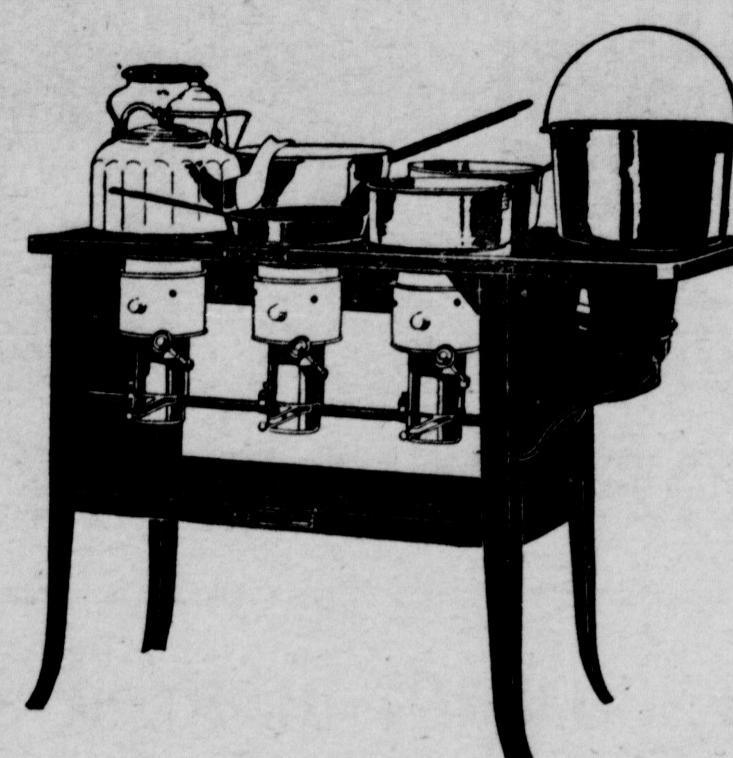
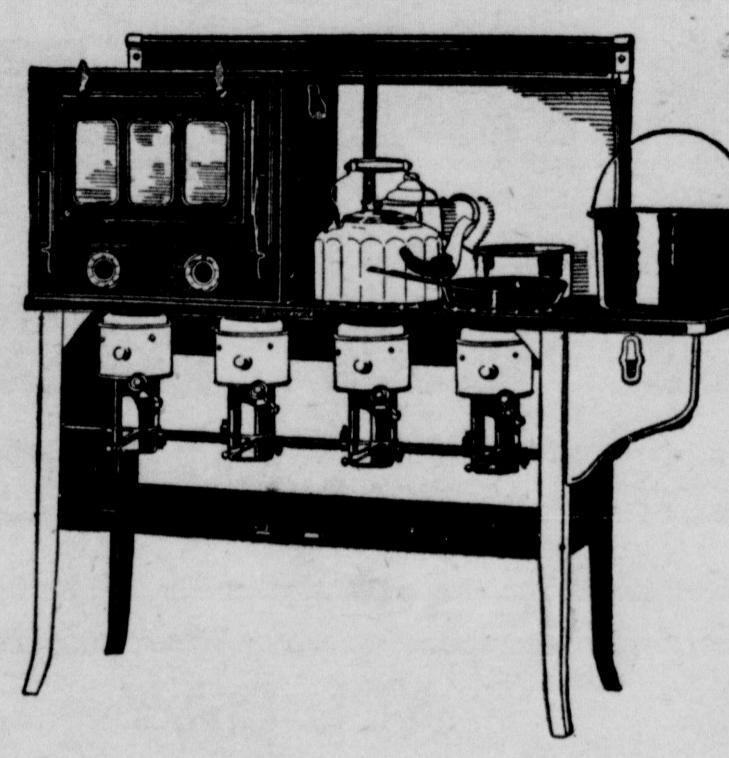
Mrs. Ada Barnett, who was employed by Carson, and her son, Cecil, were blown nearly 100 yards by the wind, and Mrs. Barnett sustained a broken arm and internal injuries, and her son was badly hurt. The house was demolished.

The 10-year-old daughter of Harry Pratt of Sikeston was hurt when the house of her uncle, William Pratt, 2 miles south of Morehouse, was struck by lightning and burned. She was visiting there. Other members of the family escaped.

Lon Mitchell's family, residing on a farm, a mile south of Morehouse, escaped without serious injury when their house was unroofed and the large barn on the farm demolished.

The barn on the Bob Barnes farm two miles southeast of Morehouse, was destroyed by the wind and five mules, valued at \$1,000, were killed. The last of two barns on the Rider farm in the same vicinity was blown down, the other being demolished in the storm which swept through there two months ago.

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lin Grain Co., at Champion, eight miles south of Sikeston, was demolished by the gale and thousands of bushels of grain destroyed or lost. The elevator building was hurled across the tracks of the Frisco railroad, nearby and train service on the line was held up for several hours while the debris was being removed.

Another grain warehouse on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Hunterville, west of Sikeston, was demolished by the storm and thousands of bushels of corn damaged by the rain. The roof of the building occupied by the postoffice, a jewelry store and a cleaning shop at Morehouse was taken off in the gale, and considerable damage was done to the stock of goods.

The storm, from reports apparently swept a wide path, hitting with its greatest fury west of Sikeston and sweeping northwestward to take in the territory immediately adjacent to Morehouse and Gray's Ridge, where its fury was at its height.

Wind had been blowing throughout the day, increasing in intensity toward nightfall. Motorists driving here reported that it was almost impossible to drive in the wind, and that it was almost impossible to see in the sandstorm.

J. E. Dover of Sikeston, drove over the storm area Sunday and informed The Standard that two tenant houses on the Crumpecker farm, south of Morehouse, were completely destroyed, not even the floors of the houses left and the debris scattered over a forty acre field. The houses were occupied by negro tenants and strange to say, none of them were injured.

One couple were carried 100 feet in their bed and deposited on the ground unhurt. A large barn on this farm was unroofed, but the dwelling house between the barn and tenant houses was not damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and daughter spent Sunday at Dexter.

Miss Maudie Walker spent the week-end at Blodgett with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lehman.

The story of the Drummers' Convention, correspondence from Morehouse, Mattheus and New Madrid, and some advertising are left for the Friday issue owing to a balky linotype machine. We are long on ads and short on reading this time which suits very well.

MEMORIAL DAY
SERVICES FRIDAY

May 30 is a National holiday. It is the day set aside to decorate the graves of dead soldiers and sailors who fell in the line of duty. In the last few years the day has been devoted to a memorial to all our loved ones who have passed on. Decoration day this year falls on Friday of this week and on this day services will be held at the City Cemetery under the auspices of the American Legion at which time Hon. Victor Miller, comrade-in-arms of the World's War, will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion.

It is hoped the business houses of the city will close their doors from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and with their clerks repair to the cemetery and take part in this solemn ceremony.

Garden plows \$2.50.—Farmers Supply Company.

I. N. Bynum, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, condition remains unchanged.

Miss Ella Wright will leave Tuesday for Dexter, where she will be the guest of Miss Ella Bailey.

Mrs. R. S. Coleman, who has been suffering with a paralyzed jaw for the past few weeks, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed and babe and Mrs. Eva Reed of Benton were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Bill Malone.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson and Miss Amy Allen are in Columbus, Ky., visiting their grandmother, who is more than 80 years of age.

Mrs. Crowe of Caruthersville spent last Friday here with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied her home and spent the week-end.

✓ Misses Almaretta Sidwell and Mary Higbie of Charleston and Miss Margaret Ellen Bruer of Bertrand were the Sunday guests of Miss Emma Ogilvie.

Miss Helen Kready has been awarded a Sigma Zeta, the scholarship at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, value \$200. She will visit friends in Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Kansas, Joplin and Neosho before returning home.

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Constipation, Bilious Head-
aches and Malarial Fever

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1924
MARKET REPORT

COTTON—

NEW YORK CLOSE

July 29.80

October 26.95

December 26.15

15 up, 32.85

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS—

17 up, 31.10.

MEMPHIS SPOTS—

25 up, 31.50.

Sales, 50 bales.

COTTON WEATHER—

Forecast—Cloudy and thunder showers. On warmer in Northwest.

GRAIN—

July wheat 108 1/2

September wheat 109 3/4

December 111%

July corn 77 1/2

September corn 77 1/4

December 69 1/2

ST. LOUIS CASH—

No. 2 red wheat 113

No. 3 red wheat 109

No. 3 mixed corn 77

No. 2 yellow corn 80 1/2

No. 2 white corn 81

Chicago hogs, 60,000, 7.45.

St. Louis hogs, 15,000, 7.45.

Mrs. W. Birch, of Paducah, Ky., attended the funeral of Mrs. James Nestor here, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis of Bertrand spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. John Fox and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter McPheeters and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Poplar Bluff attended the dance here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bebout and little daughter of Bertrand were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Comer and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lumkin of Cape Girardeau attended the dance here Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Miss Josephine Robinson attended the ball game at Bloomfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Friedmann and family of East Prairie and J. Banks and son of Oran were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert.

A. J. Carroll of Blodgett is representing the Kalo Mfg. Co., of Quincy Ill., in this section. The Kalo Co. puts out stock remedies, minerals and dips.

WHERE THE HIGHWAY
MONEY COMES FROM

This nation builds roads at the rate of a billion dollars a year. The total highway mileage in the United States is 2,941,24, of which only some 430,000 miles have been improved.

Money for road building, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, is raised as follows: Bonds, 38.1 per cent; general property taxes, 36.2 per cent; motor vehicle fees, including gasoline taxes, 10.6 per cent; Federal aid, 6.9 per cent; all other sources, 8.2 per cent.

Bonds issued by counties, townships, and districts, and many issued by States, are paid by general property taxes, which thus pay a very large proportion of the total. It is estimated that real estate pays from 55 per cent to 70 per cent of the total annual highway revenue.

Such figures are a powerful argument for the creation of a National Highway Commission and the building and maintenance of national highways by the Nation. If general taxes at present contribute more than two-thirds to road building, obviously if the entire job of trunk-line development were taken over by the Nation, two-thirds of the proposed expense would be discounted!

What the Nation built, the State, county, township, and district would not have to build.

Spending a billion a year for roads, the Nation does not get a billion dollars' worth of roads. If the Government spent that billion, according to a unified, comprehensive, centrally controlled plan, the Nation would get value received, and at no more or but slightly increased cost than accompanies our present wasteful, because too decentralized, plans.

Dr. Warren Smith, of Holland, Mo., was a Sikeston visitor last week.

Mrs. Ida Carpenter returned to her home at McMullin Sunday, after spending several days here at the home of Mrs. R. R. Smith.

The Record believes that the Republican voters of Missouri taken individually, are as honest and patriotic as the Democrats. There are bad men in both parties, but present conditions prove that the Democrats are more afraid of being convicted of crime than the Republicans. The Democrat is made to "take his medicine" while the Republicans defend their higher-up criminal when exposed for "political reasons" as is done at Washington.—New Madrid Record.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Law and babe, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, left Sunday for Buneton, Mo., to spend two weeks before the opening of the summer term of school at the Missouri University, which Mr. Law will attend.

SIKESTON TO HAVE
CEMETERY BEAUTIFUL

In the northeast corner of the Stallcup land on the Kingshighway road just south of the Wilson park, is to be the location of Sikeston's new modern and up-to-date cemetery.

Last Friday, A. A. Ebert and associates of St. Louis, came down and made a deal with L. M. Stallcup for the land and no time is to be lost to get the cemetery completed.

A. A. Ebert is to have charge of the work and he says it will be the most beautiful burying grounds in Southeast Missouri and a park cemetery of which everyone will feel proud.

The laying out and platting of the cemetery will be done by the Joyce Surveying Co., of St. Louis, who specialize in this kind of work. A few of the modern cemeteries they have to their credit are: "Washington Park Cemetery", "Memorial Park Cemetery", "Valhalla Cemetery", "Laurel Hill Cemetery", "Oak Grove Cemetery".

This firm is now engaged in laying out a new cemetery in Louisville, Ky., and one in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White returned Sunday from Excelsior Springs.

Miss Marion Fennimore returned to her home in Bertrand Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Helton of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lumsden of Canalou were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders and daughter of Poplar Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barham and Mrs. Stann of Bloomfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler and Mrs. Crooks spent Sunday at Cairo with Mrs. Fowler, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. They report Mrs. Fowler getting along nicely.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner at her home Thursday of last week. Covers were laid for Mrs. Emma Ranney of Commerce, Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. A. B. Skillman and Mrs. J. L. Tanner.

This, Tuesday night, will be committee meeting night of the Chamber of Commerce. It is especially requested that members who endorsed the "pig notes" be present to help devise ways and means to raise money to take up or cut down these notes. It is time to lay plans for the Whiz Bang or Fourth of July celebration. Last year the Whiz Bang was a grand success and with the experience we have had, the celebration this year should draw a record breaking crowd. Attend this committee meeting.

SIKESTON SIX

MALDEN ONE

The Sikeston Nine defeated the much talked-of Malden team, 6 to 1, before a medium sized crowd. It was a hard fought game for seven innings, with neither side able to score. Martin pitched a splendid game all the way through, allowing only two hits.

Coleman for Malden, was no slouch by any means, especially in the pinches, but Sikeston tested him out in the last innings, sending him down to defeat. We must not overlook the brilliant fielding of D. Bloomfield, who also was in big league form at bat. It looks like he has won a steady position on the hard fighting Nine. Hard luck hit us in the sixth inning, when A. Bloomfield was hit by a

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Special—Boys' Good Blouses	85c
Special—Boys' No-Fade Shirts	95c



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95c	\$1.85
Up to \$4.00 Shirts, big lot	\$2.95

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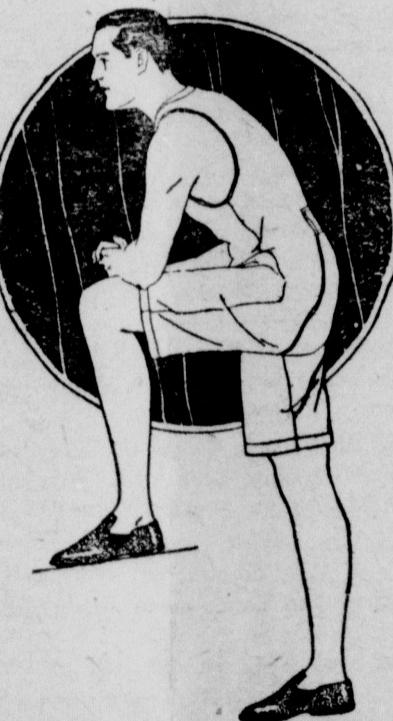
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Khaki Pants	\$1.65
Pincheck Pants	\$1.35
SWEET-ORR OVERALLS	\$1.85

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FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce
Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce,
as candidate for State Senator, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce M.
E. Montgomery of Sikeston, as can-
didate for Prosecuting Attorney, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Tom
Scott as a candidate for the nomina-
tion of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.We are authorized to announce F.
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.We are authorized to announce L.
P. Gober of Vanduser for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
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M. Farris, of Benton, as can-
didate for Sheriff of Scott County,
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August primary.We are authorized to announce
Geo. C. Bean, of Ilmo, for assessor
of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.We are authorized to announce
Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candidate
for Sheriff of Scott County, subject
to the will of the voters at the pri-
mary in August.COUNTY ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce
Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for
Assessor of Scott County, subject to
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COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce Ot-
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didate on the Democratic ticket for
Treasurer of Scott County, subject
to the will of the voters at the Au-
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Have A Rope Handy

We seem to have a few young negroes in our midst who are flirting with the undertaker. A white girl is reported to have been insulted upon a public street by a yellow whelp on last Saturday evening. Insults of this nature are hard to punish by law for reason that the perpetrators usually hide in some secluded spot where there are no eye witnesses to aid in the prosecution. Another negro, now possessed with much notoriety, was accused of intimacy with a white girl, some two years ago, which resulted in an illegitimate birth. So far as we are able to learn the heinous crime was allowed to go unpunished. Mob law is rarely justifiable but occurrences similar to these furnish the hot beds for mob violence. There have been a few whispered conversations about town and it might be well for some to heed the warning while times are good.

Young negroes can be frequently seen congregating upon the sidewalks in prominent places who compel white people to walk between or around them. When these same individuals meet a white pedestrian they rarely take the outside of the sidewalk.

N. C. Bruce, negro inspector of schools, recently said "the negro's nearest approach to failure has always been when he foolishly tried to make himself white or something other than God made him". The idea of social equality seems to be prevalent in the minds of some more ignorant which is sure to result in bloated whenever those harboring these notions come into contact with red-blooded white people.

No one respects the negro more than the writer, or will go farther out of his way to accommodate them, so long as they maintain their place. It is trusted that these recent occurrences will prove warnings to those of the colored race who persist in overstepping the sphere in which their Creator has placed them.—Jackson Cash Book.

Sikeston seems to be keeping abreast of the times as an up-to-date Beauty Shoppe has lately been added and an amusement park is to be established on the outskirts of the city. The editor of The Sikeston Standard says the sight of a naked knee almost stamped the audience at the show given there, last week, but that he was handicapped on account "of a back seat and a dim eyesight". In view of the added features of his town we would advise the editor to visit an oculist as a keen eyesight may be necessary in order to avoid missing many thrills.—Jackson Cash Book.

More than 11,000 pounds of home-grown meat was cured by the latest improved methods and stored for family use by negro farmers in Washington County, Ga., during the month of January, according to reports from the local extension worker to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Police, of the City of Sikeston, subject to the will of the voters at the Special election, June 3.

We are authorized to announce Tom Monan as candidate for Chief of Police for the City of Sikes-ton, subject to the will of the voters at the Special Election, June 3rd.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Hayden, as candidate for Chief of Police, subject to the will of the voters at the Special Election, June 3rd.

We are authorized to announce W. R. Burks, as candidate for Chief of

Musical Program Given by Pupils of Mrs. Ralph Anderson Wednesday Evening of Last Week

London Bells	Ruth Leighton
The Swallow	Jim Derris
Merry Sprites	Octavia Hudson
Spring's Magic	Max Franke
A Story in G major	Henrietta Moore
Trokey Riders	Mathilde Bilbro
Wood Bird's Carol	Otto Barth
The Cricket and the Bumblebee	G. W. Chadwick
What the Bees Sang	Nanabelle Wilson
Raindrops	Helen Cramm
Good Night	Cedric Lemont
The Dainty Glass Slipper	Leroy Campbell
For-get-me-nots	Leslie Loth
Papillons	Florence Goodrich
Wootson Inez Hollingsworth	Mathilde Bilbro
A song of Night	Hazel Lunsden
Skipping the Rope	Joseph McGrath
The Good Comrade	Nadine Sellards
In Merrie England	F. Sabathil
Petite March de Concert	Rebecca Baker
Fairy Ballet	Henry Dellafield
Arpeggio Waltz	Anne Beck
Hovering Butterflies	Rudolph Friml
Mary Ellen Tanner	Caroline Crawford
Flying Leaves	Jessie Gaynor
Polish Dance	Lucille Stubblefield
Witches Dance	R. Thoma
Valse—Bohemian Suite	J. Concone
La Cinquantaine	Gabriel-Marie
To a Water-Lily	Barbara Beck
Saltarelle—Caprice	Edward Mac Dowell
Octave Etude	Theo Lack
Valse Chromatique	Kullak
	Benjamin Godard
	Katherine Clark

Egyptian Serenaders Leave

We are sorry to learn that the Egyptian Serenaders, the wonderful dance orchestra from Cairo, will leave this territory Thursday and their services will not be available by the dancing folks until fall if then. They have been booked by the Earmie Young Booking Agency, of Chicago, to play at a summer resort for the 1924 season.

We know they will give absolute satisfaction to Mr. Young's patrons, for they have pleased the people of Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois for the past two years and there is no community that demands as much of an orchestra as Sikeston. They played for us at the two dances during the Drummers' Convention and an effort will be made to secure them for the Fair if they return in time.

From \$6 to \$8 a week is the average earnings of women clerks employed in public offices in England.

When you see an editor who pleases everybody, he will be under glass and he won't be standing up.—The Medico, Portland, Oregon.

Engineer Scivally informed us this week that that he believed primary road No. 9 between here and Fredericktown would be thrown open to travel early in July, unless the weather interferes. In Madison county the work is about completed and the contractors expected to turn same over to the State this week; in Bollinger county the work is nearing completion and in this county the grading is to be finished in June. Monday the work of pouring concrete on the Cane creek bridge was begun. When these contracts are finished, it will afford a beautiful drive of forty miles when the weather is dry.—Jackson Post.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mesdames Louis Watkins, R. T. Wainman and M. G. Parsons entered a number of ladies at the home of Mrs. Parsons', with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. W. A. Tickell, who recently lost her home and contents by fire. The list of gifts and their donors were: Mrs. Louis Watkins, silver spoons; Mrs. M. G. Parsons, aluminum kettle and salt set; Mrs. R. T. Wainman, emb. pillow cases, aluminum water pail; Mrs. Emanuel Schorle, linen pillow cases, 4 towels; Mrs. Fred Schorle, naisook gown and handkerchiefs; Mrs. Ed Fuchs, 2 sheets; Mrs. W. L. Wilkerson, sheet; Mrs. Walter Clymer, cut glass nappy; Mrs. Cy Harris, bath towels; Mrs. May Limbaugh and son, kitchen pans; Mrs. Ida Jorden, par; Mrs. Frank Heisler, linen pillow cases and bath towels; Mrs. Tom Meyers, combination aluminum stoves; Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, guest towels; Mrs. Lawrence Adams, wash basin and cloths; J. L. Osburn, case silverware; Mrs. Tinsley, guest towel, pickle dish, loaf pan; Mrs. John Welter, cake tins, salt set, jelly stand; Mrs. J. D. Peal, emb. dressing table scarf; Mrs. Meunier, pillow cases; Mrs. M. E. Hunter, comfort; Miss Bertha Welter, baking powder; Will Guess, nickel plated tea kettle; Mrs. Minnie Bowman, 1 platter, 3 preserve stands, canned corn, baking powder; Miss Ann Taylor, emb. gown; Miss Pauline Sneed, buffet set.

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Mrs. Moore Greer will entertain with a Bridge party at her home on Wednesday and Thursday.

Webb Watkins, of Dexter, was a business visitor here the last of the week. Mr. Watkins served as postmaster at Dexter for about 9 years, since his retirement he is taking a much needed rest before going into business.

R. C. Ford, who has been conducting a blacksmith shop at Salcedo for the past several months, was arrested Saturday evening by Constable Burks and Officer Noblin for having whiskey in his car. Officer Noblin was on the lookout for a stolen car, when he saw this particular car had no license, he investigated the car and found the whiskey. When Ford came for his car he was placed under arrest and is held in jail for a hearing.

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of S. A. Gray, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of April, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

W. M. GRAY,

Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,

Probate Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Carl W. Johnson, executor of the estate of Frances Johnson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 9th day of June, A. D., 1924.

CARL W. JOHNSON,
Executor of estate of Frances Johnson,
deceased.

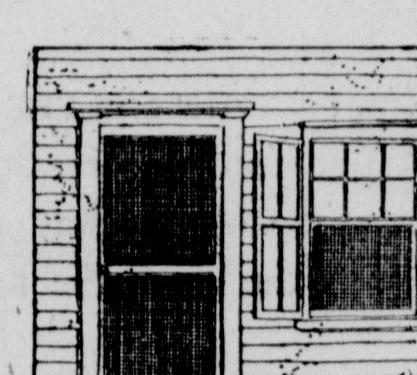
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Guthrie of Cairo spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roush.

Mrs. Myron Watkins, Misses Pauline and Nadine Moore and Martha Howlett of Charleston were guests of Mrs. Moore Greer last week-end.

Garden plows \$2.50.—Farmers Supply Company.

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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

RICH COSTUMES WORN IN 'FOOL'S PARADISE'

A million stitches for twelve costumes! That's what it took to make the gorgeously jeweled costumes of the Siamese dancing girls in one episode of Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount picture, "Fool's Paradise" which will be shown at the Malone Theatre for one day, Thursday.

These costumes, perhaps the most ornately beautiful ever designed for the screen, were created by Claire West, special costume designer for Cecil B. De Mille productions. The twelve dancers appear in reproductions of the famous Temple Dances. The weight of their costumes is considerable as each garment is decorated with at least two thousand set jewels; sapphires, emeralds, rubies and rhinestones. Counting fifty stitches to each jewel, 100,000 to the garment, it can be seen that the original estimate of one million stitches for the twelve costumes is conservative.

And these costumes were for dancers only and to gain a special effect. Going into the costumes of the principals is another story. Marvelous sable cloaks and ermine negligees, startling jeweled Japanese costumes and a succession of interesting Spanish

ish gowns place this newest De Mille picture at an exceptional point in feminine investiture.

Playing the principal roles are Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel, Theodore Kosloff, Jno. Davidson, Julia Faye. The support is adequate.

25,000 ACRES IN WAR-SWEPT SOMME UNFIT TO CULTIVATE

Paris, May 22.—Not more than 25,000 acres of former arable land will have to be definitely abandoned in the war-swept district of the Somme, according to an official report made today. The original estimate was that nearly 75,000 acres had been left in such a condition after the war that it would never be possible to cultivate it again.

Only one village, Thiepval, will not be rebuilt, although it was at first thought that several villages would never be reconstructed. The owners of the abandoned land will be compensated by the Government.

Mrs. Earl Malone, Jr., Billie and Daniel Malone spent Thursday afternoon at Morehouse.

Misses Myrtle, Irene and Laura Wright and their grandmother, spent a few days last week at Flat River with relatives.

COUNTY COURT MUST SPEND \$15,000 ON COURT HOUSE

The County Court has been conferring with contractors and architects about the repairing of the Scott county court house, which building has been almost a constant expense since its erection.

First, there was continual expense with the roof, which was finally remedied by the laying of a false roof over the old one and at last the building does not leak.

Now the entire fire wall will have to be taken off, many pieces of broken terra cotta replaced and the brick work in some places will have to be torn away for ten or twelve feet down the wall and all relaid.

Estimates on the work run from \$13,000 to \$16,000, depending on the amount of material that can be saved.

It is said the damage to the walls and brick work is due to using mortar for same in freezing weather. The west wing is in worst shape, looking like it might topple over at any time.

The court intends to begin work immediately on the repairs.—Benton Democrat.

Miss Erine Steinback of Morehouse was the guest of Mrs. Alpha Jennings last week.

MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Springfield—Over 200 carloads of mules from southwest Missouri shipped to southern markets during last season.

Brashear—Three shifts rushing construction of Salt River Drainage ditch.

Fulton—Contract to be awarded for construction of first stretch of concrete highway in Callaway County.

Excelsior Springs—Plans being completed for construction of \$35,000 Elks' home.

Mexico—Graveling of East highway out of town to start at once.

Kansas City—Over forty thousand coal miners in southwest return to work under new wage agreement providing for renewal of 1923 wage scale for three years.

Farmington—Plans being made for many new mining projects throughout district.

Perryville—Contract awarded at \$27,738 for construction of 1.8 miles of Perryville-St. Marys road.

Carthage—Actual construction of \$60,000 Baptist church under way.

Carrollton—Beatrice Creamery Company investigating local site for establishment of centralized receiving station.

Work on Missouri's huge road program again in full swing after lull of several months due to bad weather.

Kahoka—Contract to be awarded for construction of school building in district No. 42.

Kansas City—Free Masons of Missouri launch campaign for erection of \$200,000 De Molay dormitory at University of Missouri.

Mount Moriah—W. H. Leazenby, one of largest corn growers in Missouri, to plant 2000 acres this season.

Palmyra—Howell Gravel Company gravel shipments.

Perryville—R. C. Williams has 175 acres planted to cotton for present season.

Kansas City—Kansas City Power & Light Company closes contract to supply electric energy for operation of city's pumping station.

Bell City—Arkansas interests to erect four-stand cotton gin, capacity 3000 bales.

Kansas City—Extension of northern terminus of Orient railroad from Wichita, Kansas, to this city, by Rock Island lines reported.

Sedalia—Sedalia Poultry Farms shipped fourteen hundred baby chicks to Fargo, North Dakota.

Louisiana—Erection of 12,000 gallon water reservoir at country club started.

Real Estate Transfers

J. P. Blattel to L. Waldschmitz, 160 acres 25-29-13, \$1.

J. H. Jennings to Ewing Kennedy, lots 8, 9 block 9 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$900.

Wylie & Packwood to Florence Bell, lot 11 block 17 Chaffee, \$900.

Sikes-McMullin Grain Co. to S. J. Smith, H. N. Draughon and J. M. Draughon, lots 1 and 2 block 5 Vanduser, \$1.

\$918 IN GOLD COIN FOUND IN CENTURY-OLD HOUSE

Brookville, Ky., May 16.—When a century-old house here was being torn down, a tin can containing \$900 in \$10 and \$20 gold pieces, three \$5, \$2.50 and a \$1 pieces were found.

The house was occupied by John Lee and family for more than 50 years prior to the death of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, 25 years ago.

A church congregation bought the building for a parsonage and lately, desiring to erect a new parsonage, sold it. A R. Langley, liveryman, bought it, the money was found by his son, Hansford. There is much discussion as to the ownership of the money, but Langley has it.

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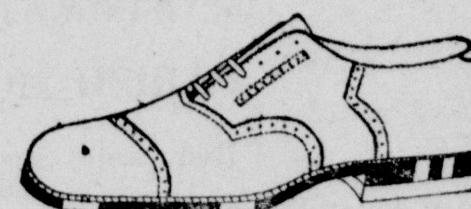


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Weekly Business Review

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WATSON'S MARKET

C. B. Watson, the owner and operator of this modern meat and produce market, came to Sikeston last October from East Prairie, where he had been in the meat market business for ten years. He is one of the many new business men of this city who were attracted here by the opportunities for business that followed the location of the shoe factory, and the new impetus given to all lines of business when Sikeston became a new cotton center. He signed his confidence in the future growth of the city by investing in a home, and more recently further demonstrated his belief in Sikeston's future by securing a ten-acre tract near the city limits where he has erected modern home and recently moved into it, renting his city home at a price that pays him well for his investment.

On his ten acre tract, he has erected stock pens, sheds and barns, with modern facilities for feeding, fattening and butchering hogs and cattle, especially selected for the block, and to insure an adequate supply of suitable meat for his market at all times, handled in the most sanitary method from the slaughter pens to the consumer. His twenty years' practical experience in this line of work is a safe guarantee to his patrons as to the quality and perfect sanitary condition of all meat products sold at his modern market, located at the corner of Front Street and Kingshighway.

Since purchasing this business last October, Mr. Watson has established an extensive business adding facilities for handling fish, fresh from the Mississippi River daily. His market place is conducted in a very orderly and sanitary way, employing exper-

enced meat cutters, and personally supervising the preparation of the meats, insuring prompt delivery and efficient service in every department.

Garden plows \$2.50.—Farmers Supply Company.

Mrs. Claud Old will entertain with a Bridge party, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Marshall of Charleston spent Monday with Mrs. Moore Greer.

Miss Lillian Putman will go to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to attend school this summer.

Moore Jr., and G. B. Greer are spending the week at Charleston with their aunt, Mrs. Joe Howlett.

Misses Vesta Boyd and Hattie Eickels of Cape Girardeau were the week-end guests of Miss Myra Tanner.

Willard Baker, of Memphis, Tenn., spent from Friday until Monday in this city with his grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Sr.

Mrs. Goble Glass and babe are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Helton of Cape Girardeau this week.

Wesley Lair, the youngest edition of the Lair Co., is carrying a black eye caused from being bumped when their car turned over Saturday night while driving to Charleston.

Rev. F. E. Jones returned from Memphis, Tenn., Monday morning, where he had been with his daughter, Miss Margaret, at the Baptist hospital. He reports her condition much improved.

Charles Ellis, of Jefferson City, formerly with the State Highway Department, now traveling for Russell Grader Mfg. Co., arrived in this city Saturday morning to visit with friends for a few days.

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TUESDAY
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SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI. TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1924

NUMBER 66

HIGH WIND STORM
VISITS THIS SECTION

It looks as though every high wind, young cyclone, or other destructive storm that develops in the Central West, gives this section a taste of its powers.

Friday night, shortly after ten o'clock, a severe rain, hail and wind-storm struck this section of Southeast Missouri, uprooting forest trees, blowing away houses and barns, and injuring twenty to thirty people. Fortunately no lives were lost, but several seriously injured. In Sikeston, the principal damage done was to forest trees in yards and parks. Two immense oak trees on the lawn of Dr. E. J. Malone's home, were uprooted, much to the regret of every resident of the city. In the grade school grounds, half a dozen of the largest trees were uprooted and in Malone Park one or two trees were blown down. All over town shade trees were split and broken, chimneys blown down and a few light sheds demolished. It was a frightful time with much lightning and keen claps of thunder. In the Chamber of Commerce addition, lightning struck a new house belonging to Wyllie & Packwood of Chaffee, but beyond splitting a post on the porch, no damage was done.

In the house of Mr. Jacobs a roll of wall paper lying on the floor was hit in some mysterious manner, about ten feet of it unrolled and holes burned in it, but no further traces. In the vicinity of Morehouse and Gray's Ridge, the wind tore dwellings, wrecked business houses, uprooted trees, and paralyzed telegraph and telephone service to points south of Sikeston.

Train service on the Frisco and Missouri Pacific railroad were hampered for several hours by trees and buildings which had been flung across the tracks. Traffic on the highways of the stricken section was impossible, the roads being cluttered with trees which fell before the gale's fury, while debris from the houses blown away by the wind was carried for miles.

The heaviest damage was done in the vicinity of Gray's Ridge. Mrs. Frank Smith, wife of a farmer living near there, was badly hurt when their house was blown away. She sustained a broken leg, a broken arm and internal injuries which may prove fatal.

Mrs. Floyd Anderson of the same vicinity was seriously hurt when a house in which she and her family of seven lived, was totally demolished. Mrs. Anderson sustained a dislocated shoulder, her right arm and wrist were broken, her left hip and jaw broken, in addition to a severe laceration of her leg, and internal injuries. Her 18 months old son sustained a crushed lung, and several broken ribs, and neither is expected to live.

An unidentified negro woman in the same vicinity, living on a farm operated by John Wallace, was blown more than 100 yards into the woods when the house in which she was living was demolished, and she is believed to be so badly hurt she cannot recover. Members of the Wallace family escaped with slighter injuries.

William Carson, farmer, residing on Pharris Ridge, five miles southwest of Sikeston, sustained three fractured ribs and a broken arm when his farmhouse was wrecked and he was blown 50 yards by the gale.

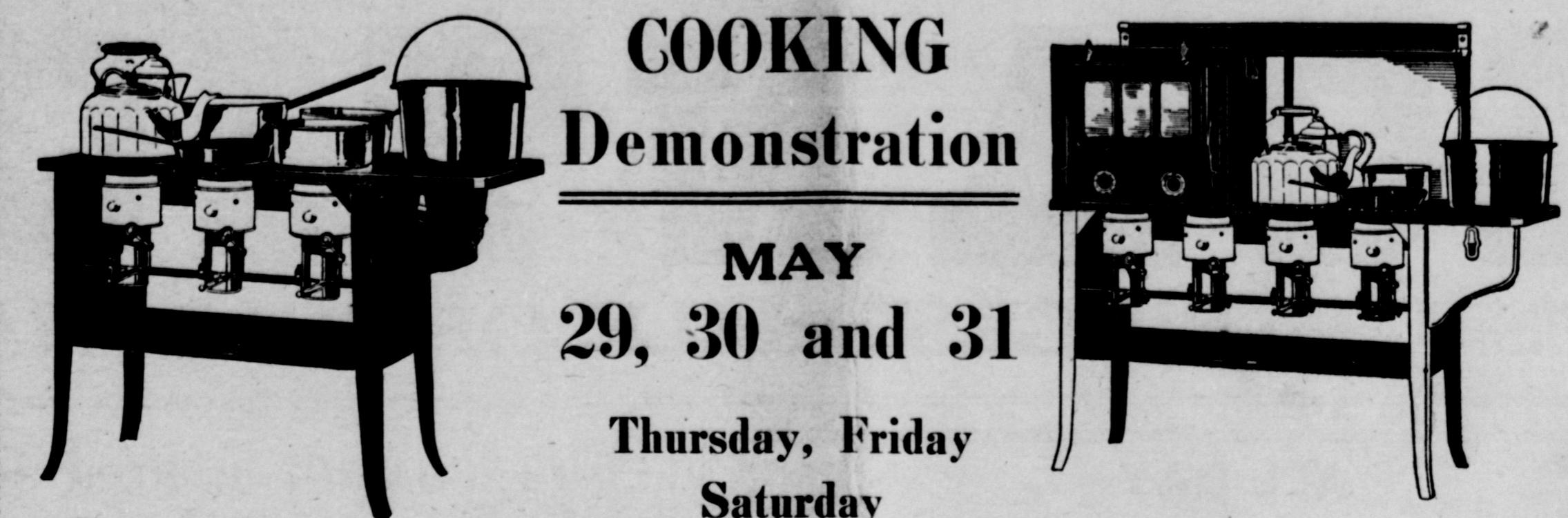
Mrs. Ada Barnett, who was employed by Carson, and her son, Cecil, were blown nearly 100 yards by the wind, and Mrs. Burnett sustained a broken arm and internal injuries, and her son was badly hurt. The house was demolished.

The 10-year-old daughter of Harry Pratt of Sikeston was hurt when the house of her uncle, William Pratt, 2 miles south of Morehouse, was struck by lightning and burned. She was visiting there. Other members of the family escaped.

Lon Mitchell's family, residing on a farm, a mile south of Morehouse, escaped without serious injury when their house was unroofed and the large barn on the farm demolished.

The barn on the Bob Barnes farm two miles southeast of Morehouse, was destroyed by the wind and five mules, valued at \$1,000, were killed. The last of two barns on the Rider farm in the same vicinity was blown down, the other being demolished in the storm which swept through there two months ago.

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lin Grain Co., at Champion, eight miles south of Sikeston, was demolished by the gale and thousands of bushels of grain destroyed or lost.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES FRIDAY

The elevator building was hurled across the tracks of the Frisco railroad, nearby and train service on the line was held up for several hours while the debris was being removed.

Another grain warehouse on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Hunterfield, west of Sikeston, was demolished by the storm and thousands of bushels of corn damaged by the rain.

The roof of the building occupied by the postoffice, a jewelry store and a cleaning shop at Morehouse was taken off in the gale, and considerable damage was done to the stock of goods.

The storm, from reports apparently, swept a wide path, hitting with its greatest fury west of Sikeston and sweeping northwestward to take in the territory immediately adjacent to Morehouse and Gray's Ridge, where its fury was at its height.

Wind had been blowing throughout the day, increasing in intensity toward nightfall. Motorists driving here reported that it was almost impossible to drive in the wind, and that it was almost impossible to see in the sandstorm.

J. E. Dover of Sikeston, drove over the storm area Sunday and informed

The Standard that two tenant houses on the Crumpecker farm, south of Morehouse, were completely destroyed, not even the floors of the houses left the debris scattered over a forty acre field. The houses were occupied by negro tenants and strange to say, none of them were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed and babe and Mrs. Eva Reed of Benton were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Bill Malone.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson and Miss Amy Allen are in Columbus, Ky., visiting their grandmother, who is more than 80 years of age.

Mrs. Crowe of Caruthersville spent last Friday here with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied her home and spent the week-end.

✓ Misses Almarett Sidwell and Mary Higbie of Charleston and Miss Margaret Ellen Bruer of Bertrand were the Sunday guests of Miss Emma Ogilvie.

Miss Helen Kready has been awarded a Sigma Zeta, the scholarship at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, value \$200. She will visit friends in Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Kansas, Joplin and Neosho before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and daughter spent Sunday at Dexter.

Miss Maudie Walker spent the week-end at Blodgett with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lehman.

The story of the Drummers' Convention, correspondence from Morehouse, Matthews and New Madrid, and some advertising are left for the

Friday issue owing to a balky linotype machine. We are long on ads and short on reading this time which suits very well.

MONDAY, MA Y26, 1924
MARKET REPORT

COTTON—

NEW YORK CLOSE

July 29.80
October 26.95
December 26.15

NEW YORK SPOTS—

15 up, 32.85

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS—

17 up, 31.10

MEMPHIS SPOTS—

25 up, 31.50

Sales, 50 bales.

COTTON WEATHER—

Forecast—Cloudy and thunder showers, on warmer in Northwest Belt.

GRAIN—

July wheat 108 1/2

September wheat 109 1/2

December 11 1/2

July corn 77 1/2

September corn 77 1/2

December 69 1/2

ST. LOUIS CASH—

No. 2 red wheat 113

No. 3 red wheat 109

No. 3 mixed corn 77

No. 2 yellow corn 80 1/2

No. 2 white corn 81

Chicago hogs, 60,000, 7.45.

ST. Louis hogs, 15,000, 7.45.

Garden plows \$2.50.—Farmers Supply Company.

L. N. Bynum, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, condition remains unchanged.

Miss Ella Wright will leave Tuesday for Dexter, where she will be the guest of Miss Ella Bailey.

Mrs. R. S. Coleman, who has been suffering with a paralyzed jaw for the past few weeks, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed and babe and Mrs. Eva Reed of Benton were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Bill Malone.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson and Miss Amy Allen are in Columbus, Ky., visiting their grandmother, who is more than 80 years of age.

Mrs. Crowe of Caruthersville spent last Friday here with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied her home and spent the week-end.

✓ Misses Almarett Sidwell and Mary Higbie of Charleston and Miss Margaret Ellen Bruer of Bertrand were the Sunday guests of Miss Emma Ogilvie.

Miss Helen Kready has been awarded a Sigma Zeta, the scholarship at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, value \$200. She will visit friends in Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Kansas, Joplin and Neosho before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and daughter spent Sunday at Dexter.

Miss Maudie Walker spent the week-end at Blodgett with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lehman.

The story of the Drummers' Convention, correspondence from Morehouse, Matthews and New Madrid, and some advertising are left for the

Friday issue owing to a balky linotype machine. We are long on ads and short on reading this time which suits very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Miss Josephine Robinson attended the ball game at Bloomfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Friedmann and family of East Prairie and J. Banks and son of Oran were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert.

A. J. Carroll of Blodgett is repre-

senting the Kalo Mfg. Co., of Quincy

Ill. in this section. The Kalo Co.

puts out stock remedies, minerals

and dips.

666

is a Prescription for
Colds, Grippe, Dengue Fever,
Constipation, Bilious Head-
aches and Malarial Fever

WHERE THE HIGHWAY MONEY COMES FROM

This nation builds roads at the rate of a billion dollars a year. The total highway mileage in the United States is 2,941,24, of which only some 430,000 miles have been improved.

Money for road building, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, is raised as follows: Bonds, 38.1 per cent; general property taxes, 36.2 per cent; motor vehicle fees, including gasoline taxes, 10.6 per cent; Federal aid, 6.9 per cent; all other sources, 8.2 per cent.

Bonds issued by counties, townships, and districts, and many issued by States, are paid by general property taxes, which thus pay a very large proportion of the total. It is estimated that real estate pays from 55 per cent to 70 per cent of the total annual highway revenue.

Such figures are a powerful argument for the creation of a National Highway Commission and the building and maintenance of national highways by the Nation. If general taxes at present contribute more than two-thirds to road building, obviously if the entire job of trunk-line development were taken over by the Nation, two-thirds of the proposed expense would be discounted!

What the Nation built, the State, county, township, and district would not have to build.

Spending a billion a year for roads, the Nation does not get a billion dollars' worth of roads. If the Government spent that billion, according to a unified, comprehensive, centrally controlled plan, the Nation would get value received, and at no more or but slightly increased cost than accompanies our present wasteful, because too decentralized, plans.

Dr. Warren Smith, of Holland, Mo., was a Sikeston visitor last week.

Mrs. Ida Carpenter returned to her home at McMullin Sunday, after spending several days with Mrs. R. R. Finley.

The Record believes that the Republican voters of Missouri taken individually, are as honest and patriotic as the Democrats. There are bad men in both parties, but present conditions prove that the Democrats are more afraid of being convicted of crime than the Republicans. The Democrat is made to "take his medicine" while the Republicans defend their higher-up criminal when exposed for "political reasons" as is done at Washington.—New Madrid Record.

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SIKESTON TO HAVE CEMETERY BEAUTIFUL

In the northeast corner of the Stallcup land on the Kingshighway road just south of the Wilson park, is to be the location of Sikeston's new modern and up-to-date cemetery.

Last Friday, A. A. Ebert and associates of St. Louis, came down and made a deal with L. M. Stallcup for the land and no time is to be lost to get the cemetery completed.

A. E. Ebert is to have charge of the work and he says it will be the most beautiful burying grounds in Southeast Missouri and a park cemetery of which everyone will feel proud.

The laying out and platting of the cemetery will be done by the Joyce Surveying Co., of St. Louis, who specialize in this kind of work. A few of the modern cemeteries they have to their credit are: "Washington Park Cemetery", "Memorial Park Cemetery", "Valhalla Cemetery", "Laurel Hill Cemetery", "Oak Grove Cemetery".

This firm is now engaged in laying out a new cemetery in Louisville, Ky., and one in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White returned Sunday from Excelsior Springs.

Miss Marion Fennimore returned to her home in Bertrand Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Helton of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lumsden of Canalou were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders and daughter of Poplar Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barham and Mrs. Stann of Bloomfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler and Mrs. Crooks spent Sunday at Cairo with Mrs. Fowler, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. They report Mrs. Fowler getting along nicely.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner at her home Thursday of last week. Covers were laid for Mrs. Emma Ranney of Commerce, Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. A. B. Skillman and Mrs. J. L. Tanner.

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This, Tuesday night, will be committee meeting night of the Chamber of Commerce. It is especially requested that members

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IT'S THE BIGGEST SALE OF SEASONABLE MER

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**A "KNOCKOUT" BOY'S SUIT
SPECIAL \$9.75**
With 2 Pairs of **Pants**

Special Group Boys' 2-Pant Suits	\$7.85
Special—Boys' Union Suits	39c
Special—Boys' Good Blouses	85c
Special—Boys' No-Fade Shirts	95c



**Buy a Lot of Shirts
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Up to \$1.50 Shirts	Up to \$3.00 Shirts
95c	\$1.85
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SPECIALS

Bib Overalls	\$1.15
Khaki Pants	\$1.65
Pincheck Pants	\$1.35
SWEET-ORR OVERALLS	\$1.85

**ATHLETIC UNION
SUITS**

39c

Extra Quality Athletic
Union Suits

85c



STRAW HATS, TOO!

We said everything reduced in this
big May sale, so you can buy a straw
and save.



SPECIAL

Felt Hats in this sale \$2.45 and up

ALL HATS CUT

**Men's Work Shirts
59c**

**Men's Work Shoes
Special
\$1.59**

You cannot afford to miss this Extra
purchases of choice, new, spring Clothing
for Men and Boys at the remarkable
offers right at the height of the season.

POSITIVELY NOT

Thousands of dollars worth of new seasonable Men's Clothing
Sales Event. Extra salespeople to serve you promptly
making a lot of new friends.

Every S

Every Wool
and Other Cloth
New Prices

Four B

\$17.75



EXTRA - EXTRA

About 50 good Wool Suits

Ending Lots

Your size
may be here
Values to
\$45.00.
Quick

\$14.75

ALL SUMMER

PALM BEACH-MOHAIR-GABERDINE

Palm Beach Special

\$10.75

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce
Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce,
as candidate for State Senator, subject
to the will of the voters at the
August primary.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce M.
E. Montgomery of Sikeston, as can-
didate for Prosecuting Attorney, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Tom
Scott as a candidate for the nomina-
tion of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.

We are authorized to announce F.
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.

We are authorized to announce A.
Parm A. Stone of Sikeston for Sher-
iff of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
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We are authorized to announce L.
P. Gober of Vanduser for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
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M. Farris, of Benton, as can-
didate for Sheriff of Scott County,
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We are authorized to announce Bob
Cannon, of Benton, as candidate
for Sheriff of Scott County, subject
to the will of the voters at the pri-
mary in August.

COUNTY ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce Chas.
A. Stallings, of Morley, for
Assessor of Scott County, subject to
the will of the Democratic voters at
the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Geo.
C. Bean, of Illinois, for assessor of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce Angles
W. Bowman of Morley, for
County Assessor, subject to the will
of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce C.
C. Myers of Oran as Democratic can-
didate for the office of Assessor, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.

We are authorized to announce James
W. Robertson, of Sikeston, as a
candidate for Assessor of Scott
County, subject to the will of the
voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce E.
T. Joyce, of Illinois, as candidate
for County Assessor of Scott County,
subject to the will of the Demo-
cratic voters at the August primary.

COUNTY TREASURER
We are authorized to announce Otto
Bugg of near Vanduser for candi-
date on the Democratic ticket for
Treasurer of Scott County, subject
to the will of the voters at the Au-
gust primary.

NEW MADRID COUNTY
We are authorized to announce G.
F. Deane, of Matthews, as a can-
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We are authorized to announce W.
R. Burks, as candidate for Chief of
Police, of the City of Sikeston, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
Special election, June 3rd.

Have A Rope Handy

We seem to have a few young ne-
groes in our midst who are flirting
with the undertaker. A white girl is
reported to have been insulted upon a
public street by a yellow whelp on
last Saturday evening. Insults of
this nature are hard to punish by law
for reason that the perpetrators usually
hide in some secluded spot where
there are no eye witnesses to aid in
the prosecution. Another negro, now
possessed with much notoriety, was
accused of intimacy with a white girl,
some two years ago, which resulted in
an illegitimate birth. So far as we
are able to learn the heinous crime
was allowed to go unpunished. Mob
law is rarely justifiable but occurrences
similar to these, furnish the hot
beds for mob violence. There have
been a few whispered conversations
about town and it might be well for
some to heed the warning while
times are good.

Young negroes can be frequently
seen congregating upon the side-
walks in prominent places who com-
pel white people to walk between or
around them. When these same in-
dividuals meet a white pedestrian
they rarely take the outside of the
sidewalk.

N. C. Bruce, negro inspector of
schools, recently said "the negro's
nearest approach to failure has al-
ways been when he foolishly tried to
make himself white or something
other than God made him". The idea
of social equality seems to be pre-
valent in the minds of some the more
ignorant which is sure to result in
bloated whenever those harboring
these notions come into contact with
red-blooded white people.

No one respects the negro more
than the writer, or will go farther
out of his way to accommodate them,
so long as they maintain their place.
It is trusted that these recent occur-
rences will prove warnings to those of
the colored race who persist in over-
stepping the sphere in which their
Creator has placed them.—Jackson
Cash Book.

Sikeston seems to be keeping
abreast of the times as an up-to-date
Beauty Shoppe has lately been add-
ed and an amusement park is to be
established on the outskirts of the
city. The editor of The Sikeston
Standard says the sight of a naked
knee almost stamped the audience
at the show given there, last week,
but that he was handicapped on ac-
count "of a back seat and a dim eye-
sight". In view of the added fea-
tures of his town we would advise
the editor to visit an oculist as a
keen eyesight may be necessary in
order to avoid missing many thrills.
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When you see an editor who pleases
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They played for us at the two dances
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and an effort will be made to secure
them for the Fair if they return in
time.

More than 11,000 pounds of home-
grown meat was cured by the latest
improved methods and stored for
family use by negro farmers in
Washington County, Ga., during the
month of January, according to re-
ports from the local extension worker
to the United States Department of
Agriculture.

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Musical Program Given by Pupils of
Mrs. Ralph Anderson Wednesday
Evening of Last Week

London Bells	Ruth Leighton
The Swallow	Jim Derris
Merry Sprites	Ella Louise Schuppert
Spring's Magic	Henrietta Moore
A Story in G major	Mathilde Bilbro
Trolley Riders	Mary Elizabeth Hinchee
Wood Bird's Carol	Lillian Gail Applegate
The Cricket and the Bumblebee	G. W. Chadwick
What the Bees Sang	Nanabelle Wilson
Raindrops	Helen Cramm
Good Night	Olga Matthews
The Dainty Glass Slipper	Cedric Lemont
For-get-me-nots	Leroy Campbell
Papilions	Florence Goodrich
A Song of Night	Mathilde Bilbro
Skipping the Rope	Hazel Lumsden
The Good Comrade	Joseph McGrath
In Merrie England	Nadine Sellards
Petite March de Concert	J. F. Sabathil
Fairy Ballet	Rebecca Baker
Arpeggio Waltz	Rudolph Friml
Hovering Butterflies	Caroline Crawford
Flying Leaves	Jessie Gaynor
Polish Dance	Lucille Stubblefield
Witches Dance	R. Thoma
Valse—Bohemian Suite	J. Concone
La Cinquantaine	K. Kullak
To a Water-Lily	Elizabeth Stallcup
Saltarelle—Caprice	Benjamin Godard
Octave Etude	Katherine Clark

Egyptian Serenaders Leave

We are sorry to learn that the
Egyptian Serenaders, the wonderful
dance orchestra from Cairo, will
leave this territory Thursday and
their services will not be available by
the dancing folks until fall if then.
They have been booked by the Earmie
Young Booking Agency, of Chicago,
to play at a summer resort for the
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he won't be standing up.—The Med-
ico, Portland, Oregon.

Engineer Scialy informed us this
week that that he believed primary
road No. 9 between here and Fred-
ericktown would be thrown open to
travel early in July, unless the
weather interferes. In Madison
county the work is about completed
and the contractors expected to turn
same over to the State this week; in
Bollinger county the work is nearing
completion and in this county the
grading is to be finished in June.

Monday the work of pouring con-
crete on the Cane creek bridge was
begun. When these contracts are
finished, it will afford a beautiful
drive of forty miles when the weath-
er is dry.—Jackson Post.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock,
Mesdames Louis Watkins, R. T.
Wainman and M. G. Parsons enter-
tained a number of ladies at the
home of Mrs. Parsons', with a mis-
cellaneous shower in honor of Mrs.
W. A. Tickell, who recently lost her
home and contents by fire. The list
of gifts and their donors were: Mrs.
Louis Watkins, silver spoons; Mrs.
M. G. Parsons, aluminum kettle and
salt set; Mrs. R. T. Wainman, emb.
pillow cases, aluminum water pail;
Mrs. Emanuel Schorle, linen pillow
cases, 4 towels; Mrs. Fred Schorle,
naiseau gown and handkerchiefs;
Mrs. Ed Fuchs, 2 sheets; Mrs. W. L.
Wilkinson, sheet; Mrs. Walter Clymer,
cut glass nappy; Mrs. Cy Harris,
bath towels; Mrs. May Limbaugh and
son, kitchen pans; Mrs. Ida Jorden,
pan; Mrs. Frank Heisler, linen pillow
cases and bath towels; Mrs. Tom
Meyers, combination aluminum stews;
Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, guest towels;
Mrs. Lawrence Adams, wash basin
and cloths; J. L. Osburn, case
silverware; Mrs. Tinsley, guest towel,
pickle dish, loaf pan; Mrs. John Wel-
ter, cake tins, salt set, jelly stand;
Mrs. J. D. Peal, emb. dressing table
scarf; Mrs. Meunier, pillow cases;
Mrs. M. E. Hunter, comfort; Miss
Bertha Welter, baking powder; Will
Guess, nickel plated tea kettle; Mrs.
Minnie Bowman, 1 platter, 3 preserve
stands, canned corn, baking powder;
Miss Ann Taylor, emb. gown; Miss
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Don't Be Afraid!

THERE is no need to fear

for the health of your grow-
ing children when they have all
their natural vigor and energy

to run and play. But to main-
tain this energy you must

serve them nutritious foods,
containing energy building ele-
ments.

A principal food element,
supplying vitality and vigor to
the body, is called Dextrose.

The large percentage of
Dextrose contained in Karo
makes this well-known syrup

a wonderful food for growing
children.

It is not only a most deliciously
flavored syrup but a real invig-
orating and nourishing food.

RICH COSTUMES WORN IN 'FOOL'S PARADISE'

A million stitches for twelve costumes! That's what it took to make the gorgeously jeweled costumes of the Siamese dancing girls in one episode of Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount picture, "Fool's Paradise" which will be shown at the Malone Theatre for one day, Thursday.

These costumes, perhaps the most ornately beautiful ever designed for the screen, were created by Claire West, special costume designer for Cecil B. De Mille productions. The twelve dancers appear in reproductions of the famous Temple Dances. The weight of their costumes is considerable as each garment is decorated with at least two thousand set jewels; sapphires, emeralds, rubies and rhinestones. Counting fifty stitches to each jewel, 100,000 to the garment, it can be seen that the original estimate of an emillion stitches for the twelve costumes is conservative.

And these costumes were for dancers only and to gain a special effect. Going into the costumes of the principals is another story. Marvelous sable cloaks and ermine negligees, startling jeweled Japanese costumes and a succession of interesting Span-

ish gowns place this newest De Mille picture at an exceptional point in feminine investiture.

Playing the principal roles are Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel, Theodore Kosloff, Jno. Davidson, Julia Faye. The support is adequate.

25,000 ACRES IN WAR-SWEPT SOMME UNFIT TO CULTIVATE

Paris, May 22.—Not more than 25,000 acres of former arable land will have to be definitely abandoned in the war-swept district of the Somme, according to an official report made today. The original estimate was that nearly 75,000 acres had been left in such a condition after the war that it would never be possible to cultivate it again.

Only one village, Thiepval, will not be rebuilt, although it was at first thought that several villages would never be reconstructed. The owners of the abandoned land will be compensated by the Government.

Mrs. Earl Malone, Jr., Billie and Daniel Malone spent Thursday afternoon at Morehouse.

Misses Myrtle, Irene and Laura Wright and their grandmother, spent a few days last week at Flat River with relatives.

COUNTY COURT MUST SPEND \$15,000 ON COURT HOUSE

The County Court has been conferring with contractors and architects about the repairing of the Scott county court house, which building has been almost a constant expense since its erection.

First, there was continual expense with the roof, which was finally remedied by the laying of a false roof over the old one and at last the building does not leak.

Now the entire fire wall will have to be taken off, many pieces of broken terra cotta replaced and the brick work in some places will have to be torn away for ten or twelve feet down the wall and all relaid.

Estimates on the work run from \$13,000 to \$16,000, depending on the amount of material that can be saved.

It is said the damage to the walls and brick work is due to using mortar for same in freezing weather. The west wing is in worst shape, looking like it might topple over at any time.

The court intends to begin work immediately on the repairs.—Benton Democrat.

Miss Erdine Steinback of Morehouse was the guest of Mrs. Alpha Jennings last week.

MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Springfield—Over 200 carloads of mules from southwest Missouri shipped to southern markets during last season.

Brashear—Three shifts rushing construction of Salt River Drainage ditch.

Fulton—Contract to be awarded for construction of first stretch of concrete highway in Callaway County.

Excelsior Springs—Plans being completed for construction of \$35,000 Elk's home.

Mexico—Graveling of East highway out of town to start at once.

Kansas City—Over forty thousand coal miners in southwest return to work under new wage agreement providing for renewal of 1923 wage scale for three years.

Farmington—Plans being made for many new mining projects throughout district.

Perryville—Contract awarded at \$27,738 for construction of 1.8 miles of Perryville-St. Marys road.

Carthage—Actual construction of \$60,000 Baptist church under way.

Carrollton—Beatrice Creamery Company investigating local site for establishment of centralized receiving station.

Work on Missouri's huge road program again in full swing after lull of several months due to bad weather.

Kahoka—Contract to be awarded for construction of school building in district No. 42.

Kansas City—Free Masons of Missouri launch campaign for erection of \$200,000 De Moly dormitory at University of Missouri.

Mount Moriah—W. H. Leazenny, one of largest corn growers in Missouri, to plant 2000 acres this season.

Palmyra—Howell Gravel Company gravel shipments.

Perryville—R. C. Williams has 175 acres planted to cotton for present season.

Kansas City—Kansas City Power & Light Company closes contract to supply electric energy for operation of city's pumping station.

Bell City—Arkansas interests to erect four-stand cotton gin, capacity 3000 bales.

Kansas City—Extension of northern terminus of Orient railroad from Wichita, Kansas, to this city, by Rock Island lines reported.

Sedalia—Sedalia Poultry Farms shipped fourteen hundred baby chicks to Fargo, North Dakota.

Louisiana—Erection of 12,000 gallon water reservoir at country club started.

Real Estate Transfers

J. P. Blattel to L. Waldschmitz, 160 acres 25-29-13, \$1.

J. H. Jennings to Ewing Kennedy, lots 8, 9 block 9 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$900.

Wylie & Packwood to Florence Bell, lot 11 block 17 Chaffee, \$900.

Sikes-McMullin Grain Co. to S. J. Smith, H. N. Draughon and J. M. Draughon, lots 1 and 2 block 5 Vanduser, \$250.

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Southeast Missouri Lumber Co. to S. J. Smith, J. M. Draughon and H. N. Draughon, lots 10 and 11 block 5 Vanduser, \$250.

A. J. Mathews & Co. to S. J. Smith, J. M. and H. U. Draughon, lot 12 block 5 Vanduser, \$125.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Samuel Robinson, lot 4 and part lots 20 and 21 block 240 Oran, \$10,500.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Leo Tenhoff, part lot 9 block 19, Oran, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

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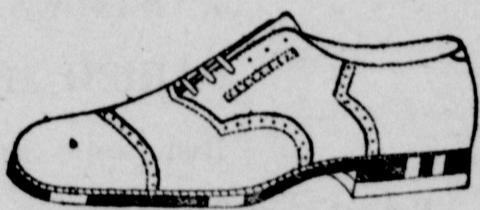
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Weekly Business Review

A City of Opportunity ✓

WATSON'S MARKET

C. B. Watson, the owner and operator of this modern meat and produce market, came to Sikeston last October from East Prairie, where he had been in the meat market business for ten years. He is one of the many new business men of this city who were attracted here by the opportunities for business that followed the location of the shoe factory, and the new impetus given to all lines of business when Sikeston became a new cotton center. He signed his confidence in the future growth of the city by investing in a home, and more recently further demonstrated his belief in Sikeston's future by securing a ten-acre tract near the city limits where he has erected a modern home and recently moved into it, renting his city home at a price that pays him well for his investment.

On his ten acre tract, he has erected stock pens, sheds and barns, with modern facilities for feeding, fattening and butchering hogs and cattle, especially selected for the block, and to insure an adequate supply of suitable meat for his market at all times, handled in the most sanitary method from the slaughter pens to the consumer. His twenty years' practical experience in this line of work is a safe guarantee to his patrons as to the quality and perfect sanitary condition of all meat products sold at his modern market, located at the corner of Front Street and Kingshighway.

Since purchasing this business last October, Mr. Watson has established an extensive business, adding facilities for handling fish, fresh from the Mississippi River daily. His market place is conducted in a very orderly and sanitary way, employing ex-

perienced meat cutters, and personally supervising the preparation of the meats, insuring prompt delivery and efficient service in every department.

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Mrs. Claud Old will entertain with a Bridge party, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Marshall of Charleston spent Monday with Mrs. Moore Greer.

Miss Lillian Putman will go to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to attend school this summer.

Moore Jr. and G. B. Greer are spending the week at Charlestown with their aunt, Mrs. Joe Howlett.

Misses Vesta Boyd and Hattie Eickels of Cape Girardeau were the week-end guests of Miss Myra Tanner.

Willard Baker, of Memphis, Tenn., spent from Friday until Monday in this city with his grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Sr.

Mrs. Goble Glass and babe are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Helton of Cape Girardeau this week.

Wesley Lair, the youngest edition of the Lair Co., is carrying a black eye caused from being bumped when their car turned over Saturday night while driving to Charlestown.

Rev. F. E. Jones returned from Memphis, Tenn., Monday morning, where he had been with his daughter, Miss Margaret, at the Baptist hospital. He reports her condition much improved.

Charles Ellis, of Jefferson City, formerly with the State Highway Department, now traveling for Russell Grader Mfg. Co., arrived in this city Saturday morning to visit with friends for a few days.

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